

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I have been unemployed for almost 6 years. I drive a 13-year-old car without working air conditioning with 160,000 miles on it. I am unable to walk any distance, thus my cell phone is a necessity. I already use as LITTLE long distance as I can because I cannot afford it (most of my long distance calling is to my mother's doctors in other towns). I need my cell phone for traveling back and forth to town when necessary. I can't disconnect my landline because my mother is 83 years old and in ill health and needs to have that phone available at all times.

Sincerely yours, Kathy Cox Route 1 Nevada MO 64772

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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